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***Program or Business Name:** Ministry of Children and Family Development, BC, ,

**Business/
Personal/School
Website (url):**

Current Grade:

Employment (if any): I currently have more than one job. For my first job, I am a writer for the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD.) My second job is with a little organization called Opportunitas Aequa (OA) that partners with groups in other countries that use soccer to promote peace, gender equality and HIV/AIDS awareness. I am the project liaison. I love this job and I think it is exactly what I want do when I 'grow up' but it's volunteer right now because we're just getting started. After university, I lived and worked in Uganda for nine months, where I worked for a charity organizing supports to people who were hurt in the civil war or who had stepped on a landmine and helping a youth group promote peace in their communities through sports, art, dance, music and drama.

Responsibilities: I write a lot of letters to people to help them find solutions to problems. As a writer with MCFD, my main responsibility is to provide people with the information they need. With OA, I have a couple main responsibilities, I work with our team to design the projects and get funding, I find new partners to work with in other countries, and I help our other volunteers. Because it's such a small organization, in reality we all do a little bit of everything.

Accomplishments in my life: Recently got a project in Uganda funded which I had been working on for a while and I'll be able to update everyone on how it is going on May 20th since I'll have returned to Canada two days before. Have been to almost every continent – still working on South America and Antarctica Completed my first degree in a subject I really enjoyed

Interests: A little bit of everything, travel, sports, music, reading, talking way too much, international stuff.

Interesting Course or Subject I have taken: I was a delegate to the International Campaign to Ban Landmines Model Review Conference in Jordan in 2007. At the meeting where all the countries who have signed the treaty banning landmines get together to talk about the progress on the things that treaty says they have to do I got to work with other young people from around the world to decide how we want to work to get rid of landmines and help the survivors.

If I had a month to do anything I wanted I would: Buy a plane ticket and go somewhere new – probably with my sister and since she wants to go to India, I guess it would be go to India.

What do I want to be doing 5 years from now: Five years from now, I would like to be employed doing something like what I do for OA and I would like to have started and finished a masters degree. I also would like to have visited South America and seen more of Asia.

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